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COUNTRY East Germany REPORT [redacted]

TOPIC Military Information from Halle

EVALUATION [redacted] PLACE OBTAINED [redacted] 25X1

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. Prior to 21 October 1955, the Nachrichten Flak Kaserne in Halle was occupied by about 2,000 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets including some with tank insignia. Local residents stated that about 100 medium tanks and medium SP guns were stationed there. On 1 October, 53 T-34/85 tanks [redacted] 25X1
25X1 [redacted] entered the installation, coming from Ammendorf. On 21 October, 20 T-34/85 tanks entered the installation, coming from Beesen.

2. On 19 October, the units returned to the Luftnachrichten Kaserne in Halle. It was noticed that many officers wearing green uniform acted the way to the barracks installation. At 1 p.m. on 19 October, about 22 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia and equipped with mess left the installation. At 1:15 p.m., 12 medium SP guns [redacted] 25X1
25X1 [redacted] 1 armored scout car; and 4 trucks towing [redacted] about 120 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets entered the installation, coming from the railroad station. At 2 p.m., about 20 trucks towing 10 x 76.2-mm model 1942 ZIS-3 field guns and occupied by about 200 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets entered the installation, coming from the freight station. Motor vehicles [redacted] 25X1 25X1
25X1 [redacted] were seen driving to, and from, the installation. At 10 p.m., the buildings on Heidealles were 50 percent lighted. 25X1
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